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(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional
Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 12-1128

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the
nonprovisional, noncontinuing
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**Title: Process Perturbation to Measured-Modeled Method
for Semiconductor Device Technology Modeling**

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- (X) An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
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- () A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

- () References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- (X) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- (X) Priority of application number 60/200,302 filed on April 28, 2000 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- () A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- () A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
- () A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
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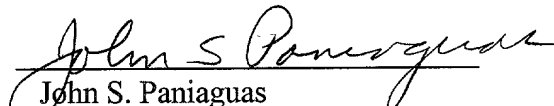
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